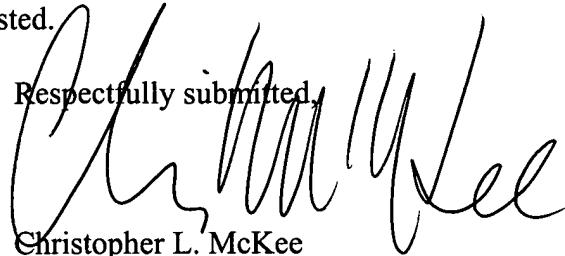


**REMARKS**

Claims 1-7 are pending. By this Amendment, the specification and claims 1-7 are amended. The present amendments place the application in better form for initial examination under U.S. practice. Prompt examination is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Christopher L. McKee", written over the typed name and registration number.

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